

House Resolution No. 1212

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Mexico, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones at the home of their son, Robert Phillips, of Kansas City; and

Whereas, as they joyfully observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, William "Bill" and Naomi (Talley) Phillips undoubtedly looked back with happiness and satisfaction upon the six decades of love and affection they have shared since they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows in a ceremony officiated by the Reverend Lewis McAdow on March 20, 1943, at the First Christian Church in Mexico; and

Whereas, Bill and Naomi Phillips will never forget the love that filled their hearts when they were pronounced husband and wife in the presence of Bernice Gilbert, sister of the groom, and Bob Richardson; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Bill and Naomi Phillips have been richly blessed by the countless joys and rewards they have experienced as they have watched their family grow to include their son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Marcia Phillips, and their grandchildren, Megan and Kelly Doyle and Jared and Kara; and

Whereas, both Mr. and Mrs. Phillips worked diligently for many years in order to provide a comfortable home and secure future for their family: Bill as the owner and operator of Phillips Welding and Machine Shop, and Naomi as a dental assistant for Dr. R.H. Barkelew; and

Whereas, Bill and Naomi Phillips have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Naomi Phillips and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1212, adopted April 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker